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Protein and Method For Increasing Fat  
Loss in a Mammal

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C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). Assignee of entire interest, Paxton King Beale, is entitled to pay small  
entity fees and a Small Entity Verification has already been submitted in the parent application.

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